





TREATMENT PROTOCOL: SYNCOPE *

1. Basic airway
2. Spinal immobilization prn
3. Pulse oximetry
4. Oxygen prn
5. Advanced airway prn
6. If shock, treat by Ref. No. 1246, Non-Traumatic Hypotension Treatment Protocol
7. Cardiac monitor: document rhythm attach ECG strip if dysrhythmia identified
12-lead ECG if suspected cardiac origin
8. Venous access prn
9. Perform blood glucose test; if blood glucose is less than 60mg/dl:
Consider oral glucose preparation if patient is awake and alert
Dextrose 50% 50ml slow IV push or 10% 250mL IVPB
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
Dextrose 10% 5mL/kg IV push
Patient's weight <24kg – administer in 1mL/kg increments every 2min until symptom improvement or a total maximum dose of 5mL/kg
Patient's weight ≥24kg – administer in 1mL/kg increments every 2min until symptom improvement or a total maximum dose of 5mL/kg, OR rapidly infuse 120mL of 250mL IVPB, if no symptom improvement, administer remaining dose to a total maximum dose of 5mL/kg
Caution in administering to alert patients with acute focal neurological deficits
If unable to obtain venous access:
Glucagon
1mg IM
 **Pediatric:** See Color Code Drug Doses/L.A. County Kids
10. If cardiac dysrhythmia, treat by Ref. No. 1212, Symptomatic Bradycardia or Ref. No. 1214, Tachycardia with Pulses
11. **CONTINUE SFTP or BASE CONTACT**
12. If blood glucose remains less than 60mg/dl:
Dextrose 50% 50ml slow IV push or 10% 250mL IVPB
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If unable to obtain venous access
Glucagon
1mg IM
May be repeated every 20min two times
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